

Thinking Medicaid fraud and abuse "don't hurt anyone" is just wrong! Every dollar wasted or stolen is a dollar that could have been spent on health care for someone who needs it and who follows the rules. And those dollars add up—tens of millions in North Carolina each year.

Whether you're a Medicaid provider, recipient or simply a taxpayer, fraud and abuse cost YOU! If you know or suspect someone has gained Medicaid benefits improperly, report it to the state Division of Medical Assistance.

**Call 1-877-DMA-TIP1.  
(1-877-362-8471)**

Or report online at [www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/fraud/reportfraudform.htm](http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dma/fraud/reportfraudform.htm)

# Medicaid fraud/abuse costs

*You*

## How you can save Medicaid dollars:

*Keep all paperwork together.*

*Be alert for:*

- *Services promised but never given*
- *Unnecessary tests or procedures*
- *Repeat billing for same procedure*
- *Statements that don't match your actual health or medical condition*

*Do not allow anyone to use your Medicaid card.*

*Never sign a blank form.*

*Do not share medical records or your Medicaid number with anyone except your doctor, hospital, pharmacist or other health care provider.*

*Report Medicaid recipients who:*

- *Lie about eligibility*
- *Lie about medical conditions*
- *Forge prescriptions*
- *Sell prescription drugs*
- *Loan Medicaid cards to others*

*Don't feel guilty about reporting someone who steals health care from those who need and deserve it!*

